



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Larry J. Carson et al. Art Unit : 1743
Serial No. : 10/028,257 Examiner : Brian J. Sines
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Title : ANALYTICAL DEVICE WITH LIGHTGUIDE ILLUMINATION OF
CAPILLARY AND MICROGROOVES ARRAYS

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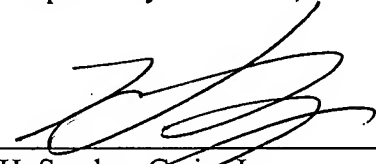
PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, Applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated December 31, 2003, be extended for one month to and including April 30, 2004.

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Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 30, 2004

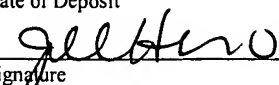

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